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FOR MYSORE STATE

Narasimha Rao M. A.,
Retired Political Member to
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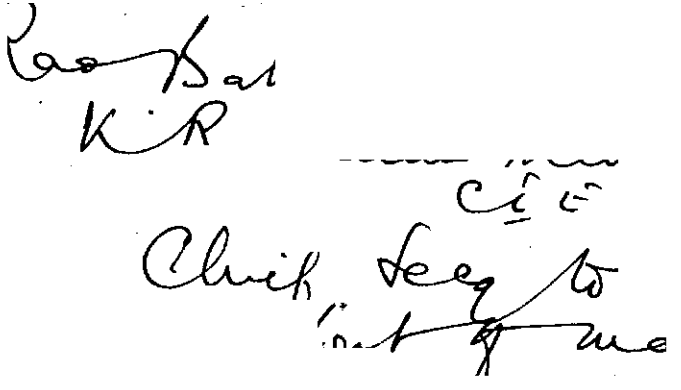
My dear Rao Bahadur, p.m.

With reference to my personal discussion with You, I am appending herewith a brief account of the official career of two of my Colleagues, Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao and Mr. H. Bashir. As they held gazetted ranks in Sandur Government Service, if Mr. Rao of Sandur would be good if they are absorbed in gazetted ranks in the service of the Govt of Madras or of the Govt of India. I am to request You for Your good offices in the matter.

With Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

D. Narasimha Rao



Brief Note Re: Service of N.Ramachandra Sastri.

1926. Entered service as Assistant in Tara High School.

1930. Promoted as Headmaster - As Headmaster, inspected all Village Schools in the State.

1938. Transferred to Secretariat as Office Superintendent. In addition, worked as Secretary, Prajamandal (State Legislature) from 1938 to 1945.

1939. Designated Mantri Madatnis (Asst. Secretary) and as such acted as Secretary of the Executive Council.

1940. Additional Duty as First Class Magistrate (1940-43) and Special First Class Magistrate (1944-45). Worked as Editor, State Gazette (1938-45) and as Compiler of Huzur Orders up to 1945.

1942. Transferred to Vidyamandir.

1946. Appointed as Vidyadhikari (Executive Officer of the Board of Education).

1948 Jan. Posted as General Secretary to Government and had the following powers and duties:

(i) Deputy Commissioner (District Head) in matters relating to Revenue Department;

(ii) Commissioner in matters relating to Forest, and Excise Departments;

(iii) Controller of Civil Supplies,

(iv) Vidyadhikari.

Age 44 yrs

Qualifications:

General: B.A., (Madras), 1926.

Technical: B. Ed.,(Andhra), 1929.

Departmental: Criminal Judicial Test, Madras - 1940.
Civil Judicial Test, Madras. - 1941.
Account Test, Madras. - 1949.

/Mr. M. Basiah

He is a BA BEd., of Madras Univ.
He has put in nearly 18 Years
Service. He has held responsible
posts in Tamilnad Government Service
in Gazetted rank. He has
served in Tamilnad first in the
capacity of a Financial Secretary
to Government and as Income
Tax Commissioner. He has also acted
as Tahsildar and has also been
in Head of the Technical Training
Institute at Ramgad in Tamilnad
also.

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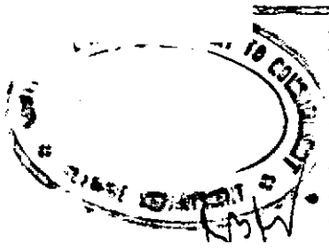
Extracts from the PSB's Ref. W. 59 13/49-
dated 5-1-1950

6. Statement No. I - Section III: Gazetted Officers of the Sandur State.

Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry is stated to be the senior gazetted officer of the Sandur State and he was the General Secretary to the Government of Sandur at the time of merger. He is 44 years old and draws a pay of Rs.170 in the State scale



He is a graduate and has passed the Criminal Judicial test. He has got to his credit 23 years of service and much experience as a Secretariat Officer in the Sandur Secretaria The Collector has reported that he has passed one part of th Account Test but the officer does not mention this in his application for absorption. The Board recommends that this officer may be absorbed as a Deputy Tahsildar in the Revenue Department and may be given two years' time to complete the Departmental test required. As he is 44 years old the relaxation of the age rule is also necessary.

7. Sri H. Basiah: This person has been working in Sandur as the Income-tax Commissioner, Treasury Officer and in other capacities. The Collector has addressed the Income-tax Department for the absorption of this officer. It is being asked to examine the charges against Sri H. Basiah and to decide from the nature of the charges against him and the evidence he has gathered till now whenever he deserves to be absorbed or not.

Extracts from Bellary tours note
C. 5363-49-S1 dated 21.10.49

Section III - Gazetted Officers of the State - Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry: He is the seniormost and the next cadre to which he would have been promoted was the Chief Secretary on Rs.400. He is senior to the other Gazetted officer Sri H. Basiah. He has done secretarial work and has passed Criminal Judicial Test (Madras), Civil Judicial Test (Madras) and Account Test, Part I for Subordinate officers of Madras Government. He is drawing a pay of Rs.170.

In view of his experience in the Sandur Secretariat for a long time, I consider that he is fit for being absorbed as a Superintendent in the Madras Secretariat. Alternatively I recommend that he may be absorbed as Deputy Tahsildar.

2. Sri H. Basiah: He has worked as Income-tax Commissioner of Sandur for 5 years and was trained in Income-tax and Accounts at the Mysore Government offices in Bangalore. He will be useful if he is absorbed in the Income-tax Department of the Central Government. In this connection I invite the attention of the Board to G.O. Ms. No. 3330, Public (Political), dated 28-9-1949 according to which lists of persons suitable for absorption in the Central Government Departments have to be sent to the Heads of the Central Government Departments in the Province. I am recommending his case for absorption in the Income-tax Department.

In this connection I submit that a report to Government against this officer was submitted pointing out the misleading notes put up by him on some bills. The Government have directed that charges should be framed against him for taking disciplinary action under the State rules. The paper is pending.

SECTION III - GAZETTED OFFICERS OF THE STATE.

Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry.	General Secretary to Govt. Director of Education (Vidyadhikari)	44 years.	B.A., B.Ed. Crl. Judl. Tests, Civil Judicial Tests. Accts. Test, Part I.	22-6-26 (23 Yrs.)	22-6-26
Sri H. Bassiah	Financial Secretary to Govt., Try. Officer, Collector of Stamps.	43 years.	B.A., B.Ed.	17-6-30 (19 Yrs.)	17-6-30

Read:- From the Bd. of Revenue
Ref. No. W. 5913/49-3 dated 5.1.50

G.O.Ms.No. 1130 dated 14/4/50

Consequent on the merger of the Sandur State with the Indian Union, the Bd. of Rev has ~~recommended~~ proposed that Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry, formerly ~~a Gazetted officer of that State~~ Personal Secretary to the Govt. of Sandur, may be absorbed as a Dy. Tahsildar in the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service. He is aged 44 years. He possesses the minimum general educational qualification and has passed the Criminal Judicial Test (Madras) and the Account Test for Subordinate Officers, Part I (Madras), but does not possess the other special qualifications prescribed ~~for a Candidate~~ for inclusion in the list of Dy. Tahsildars. The Govt have decided to absorb him (as a Dy Tahsildar) in the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service by relaxing the relevant rules ~~to~~ in his favour to the extent necessary Under the rule published with Public (Services) Department Notification No. 16, dated the 26th January 1950, at page 278 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 7th February 1950, His Excellency the Governor of Madras directs that the provisions of rules 3(a), 7(a) and 7(b) of the M.R.S.S. Rules be relaxed in favour of Sri N

~~Extract from Gazette~~ so as to enable the Board of Rev to include his name in the list of Dy. Tahsildars for the Bellary district. The Bd. of Rev is requested to instruct the Coll. of Bellary to fix the pay of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry as Dy Tahsildar with reference to the instructions in para 5 of G.O. Ms. No. 855 Public (Poll) dated 26-3-1949 read with G.O. Ms. No. 3238 Public (Poll) dated

Work done up to ... on ... vide G.O. 855 Public (Poll), d. 26.3.49 was entered in ... Ser. 2nd Sheet ...

To

The Bd of Rev (LR)

The A.G. through

The M.T.S.C.

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PUBLIC (POLITICAL-A) DEPARTMENT.

Sub: STATES - Sandur - State employees - Absorption of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry and Sri H. Basiah in posts under this Government as Gazetted Officers.

Ref: From the Huzur Secretary to the Ruler of Sandur, letter dated 1-2-1950.

The D.O. letter at page 1 C.f. and brief note giving the history of services of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry and Sri H. Basiah on paged 3-5 C.f. may be perused. The Collector of Bellary has submitted general proposals for the absorption of the Sandur State employees in posts under this Government and they are being dealt with in the Revenue department. That department may therefore see the Huzur Secretary letter in the C.f. and take necessary action in the matter. They may be requested to let this department see the case before the orders are passed in the matter.

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From the Bd. of Rev Refce No. W. 5913/49-3 dated 5.1.1950

To A.S

Please see the ~~letter~~ notes above and the BoR's Refce and the enclosures thereto on Pr 4-6 C.f. The proposal in the file is regarding the absorption of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry and Sri H. Basiah of erstwhile

samaur State, in Sundara Jows under Madras Govt. In his letter on p.1 c.f, the Huzur Secretary has suggested that these two persons may be absorbed in gazetted ranks in the Service of Govt of Madras or of the Govt of India

(2) Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry :- For the reasons stated at H on p.5 c.f, the Collr of Bellary has proposed that Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry may be absorbed as Supdt in the Madras Secretariat Service or in the alternative as Dy Tahsildar in the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service. In the circumstances stated by it in its Retd extracts on p.4 c.f, the Bd of Rev has recommended that Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry may be absorbed as Dy Tahsildar and that he may be given two years time to complete the departmental tests. According to rule 3(a) of the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service Rules ~~appointment to the category of a Dy Tahsildar is made by direct recruitment by transfer from the members of the Madras Secretariat Service or from the members of the Madras Ministerial Service employed in the Revenue Dept including the office of the Bd of Rev and the Revenue Settlement parties. For a person to be appointed as a Dy Tahsildar,~~

(1.) one must have ~~have~~ his name included in the list of approved candidates for appointment as Dy Tahsildar prepared by the Bd of Rev before he has completed or will complete the age of 40 years on the 1st day of July of the year in which a report to the Bd of Rev about his fitness for inclusion is due;

(2.) he should not complete the age of 43 years before appointment;

(3) he must have passed

(i) the Revenue Test, Parts I, II & III;
(ii) the Criminal Judicial Test; and
(iii) the Account test for Subordinate officers Parts I & II.

(4) ~~as~~ he must have rendered satisfactory service for a period of ~~two~~ not less than two years on duty as a Revenue Inspector in charge of a firka and must have passed the examination in the maintenance of revenue records and registration. — Please see rules 7(a) and 7(b) of the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service Rules.

Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry is reported to have been a ~~Gen~~ graduate. He is also reported to have ~~been~~ passed the Criminal ~~test~~ Judicial test and the ~~Account~~ test for Subordinate officers, Part I. He is ~~40~~ 44 years old. If his name is to be included in the list of Dy. Tahsildars for Bellary Dt, rules 3(a), 7(a) and 7(b) of the M.R.S.S. Rules are to be relaxed in his favour to the extent necessary. It is submitted that in the case of one Mirza Hyder Baig Sahib, an ~~Graduate~~ employee of the erstwhile Banganapalle State to read out up to Lr Proceedings & did not possess the Revenue, Account & Criminal Te provisions of rules 3(a), 7(a) and 7(b) were all relaxed in his favour so as to enable the Bd. of Rev to include his name in the list of Dy. tahsildars for the Kurnool Dt. It is for orders whether, on the same analogy, provisions of rule 3(a), 7(a) and 7(b) of the M.R.S.S. Rules ~~to the extent necessary~~, will be relaxed in favour of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry to the extent necessary, so as to enable the Bd. of Rev to include his name in the list of Dy. tahsildars for the Bellary Dt. Simila relaxations were also accorded in regard to Ministerial staff a

it seems very hard to insist on this ~~ordeal~~ passing the test, as recommended
In such a case, ~~the~~ his pay ~~to~~ is to be fixed with reference to the instruction in para 5 of Gr.O. Ms. No. 855 Public (Poll) dated 26.3.1949. The Govt of Bellary may be requested to refix his pay with ref. to para 5 of Gr.O. Ms. No. 855 Public dated 26.3.49.

3 Sri H. Basiah. This person is reported to have been working in Sandur as the Income tax commissioner Treasury Officer and in other capacities. The Govt of Bellary has addressed the Income tax dept for the absorption of this person. The Govt has reported that charges have been framed for taking disciplinary action against him for putting up a misleading note on some bills. The Bd of Rev has asked the Govt to examine the charges against him and to decide from the nature of the charges against him and the evidence he had before him, whether he deserves to be absorbed or not. The Bd will presumably submit a report in due course in respect of this person. The Bd's report may be awaited till 15.3.50.

4. The file may be sent to Public (Poll), Public (SW) and Fin dept to for ~~consideration~~ acceptance of the proposal in para 2 above (The MP&C need not be consulted in the matter).

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Para 3 above
In another file of Rev, this dept remembers that the charges against the Officer were dropped. requested to confirm.

Pon (Poll)
Pon (Fin)

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To U.S

Please see the remarks of Public (Poll) deptt at the bottom of fp 4 ante. With reference to those remarks it is submitted that in (which relates to the Ascetics) the L... Dept it has been proposed by this deptt to drop the charges against [redacted]. Sri H. Basiah, the late Treasury Officer of Sandur State. Public (Poll) deptt have agreed with this deptt. As the Fin deptt [redacted], however, wants to know whether there was any loss to the Sandur State owing to the improper note adopted by Sri H. Basiah, the Collr of Bellary has been asked to report through the Bd. of Rev, the extent of the financial loss, if any, sustained by the late Sandur State. The Collr's report in this regard is awaited.

As Sri H. Basiah was working as Treasury Officer, Sandur, necessary extracts from this file [redacted] may be given to A Section for taking necessary action regarding his acceptance [redacted] under Madras Govt.

2. The file may now be sent to Public (Poll), Public (Ser) and Fin deptts for Remarks, in so far as Sri N. Ramachandra Sastri is concerned.

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The proposals in para 2 of the Rev dept's note at fp 2 ante are accepted in this dept. H.C.M. Sd/- in the case.

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Para 2 of Revenue note at pgs 2-4 above] Finance

The proposal in the file relates to the ... of Sri Ramachandra Sastry, an employee of the erstwhile Sandur State, as Dy. Tahsildar in the Govt of Madras; by relaxing the relevant rules. In the circumstances explained in para 2 of their note at pgs 2-4 above, this dept also may agree to the proposal of Revenue dept.

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To U.S

The file deals with the question of absorption of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry, formerly a Gazetted officer of the erstwhile Sandur State, as Dy. tahsildar in the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service. On the circumstances stated in para 2 of this deptt notes on pgs 2-4 ante, this deptt have proposed the relaxation of rules 3(a), 7(a) and 7(b) of the M.R.S.S. Rules in favour of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry to the extent necessary, so as to enable the Bd of Rev to include his name in the list of Dy. tahsildars for the Bellary District. Public and Fin have agreed to the proposal of this deptt. The file may be circulated to H.M(L.R) and H.C.M for approval of the proposal at A above (if the proposal is approved, the Govt of Bellary may be asked to fix the pay of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry as Dy. tahsildar with reference to the instructions in para 5 of G.O. Ms. No. 855

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Public (Poll) dated 26.3.1949 read with
Pm G.O. No. 3238 Public (Poll) dated 21.9.49)
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Affirmed 28/3 Hm (R)
It was represented by Srimathi
Sumangalamma M.L.A. Belluru
that Prabhanna, a Teacher of Kasba
has been given Rs. 1 lakh by
Thathy. His case may be examined
and if early. This Prabhanna belongs
to Lingayat community who are educationally
quite backward. Hence it is desirable to help him with Govt.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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NOTES

The notes from XX on page 1 and the orders in circulation above may be perused. A draft order relaxing the relevant rules of the M.R.S.S. Rules in favour of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastri is submitted for approval.

2. A above :- Attention is invited to the BG's Reference extracted at (K). The Govt has submitted proposals for the absorption of one V. Prabhanna

Revenue Asst and Sub-Registrar of Assurances and Joint Stock Compa in the erstwhile Sandur State, as Sub-Registrar in the Registration dept under the Govt of Madras. The Prabhan proposed by the Bd for absorption in the Registration dept is presumably the same person referred to by H.M(L: at A on page ante

Before the merger of the Sandur state with this State, Messrs V. Prabhanna and N.C Nagappa were employed as Sub Registrars of Assurances and Joint Stock Companies, and clerk respectively. On the suggestion of the collector of Bellary that they might be absorbed as Sub Registrars and clerk respectively in the Registration Department in this State, the D.A of Registration examined the

To continue the history at the present stage the Bd's proposals the absorption of Sri V. Prabha

earlier proposal and considered that as there was no separate Sub registry office nor staff exclusively employed for registration work in the premerged State these two individuals might be treated as surplus to requirements of the Registration department and recommended their absorption in other departments of this State as an alternative to retrenchment.

The D.A of Registration has since suggested that a separate Sub registry office should be opened at Sandur. The proposal is separately under consideration. If it is approved, Messrs V. Prabhanna and N.C. Nagappa may be absorbed as Sub registrars and clerk respectively in the proposed office at Sand

3. After issue of the draft below, the file may be circulated to H.M(L&R) for orders whether a final decision regarding the absorption o

may be awaited before the question of absorbing him as Dy. Tahsildar is taken up.

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To U.S

Please see the orders in circulation ~~above~~ above with reference to para 3 on pp 8-9 ante. The file may lie over till 1.6.1950.

PM 14.4.50. ~~24.4.50~~

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Subject

STATES - Sandur - State employees - Absorption in this Governme Services -Further proposals - Submitted.

Ref.No.W.5913/49-6(C).

Station:-Madras. Dated 29th April 1950.

From

Sri A.P.Mascarenhas, I.A.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

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Sri V.N.Kudva, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Commercial Taxes.
Sri W.R.S.Satthianathan, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

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Read:- Board's Ref.W.5913/49-3, dated 5-1-1950.

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REFERENCE:

When the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes went to Sandur on 9-4-50 to look into the working of prohibition, he heard the representations of the State servants affected by the merger and also the representations made by the Public He found that though the proposals already made by the Board regarding the absorption of the Sandur employees were in orde there were still a few cases of hardship to meet which the recommendation made previously in the Board's Ref.W.5913/49-3 dated 5-1-50 were to be reconsidered. The accordingly invite the attention of the Government to para 6 of its Ref.W.5913/4 dated 5-1-50 in which it recommended that Sri N.Ramachandra Sastry who was the General Secretary and Deputy Commissioner to administer the Revenue laws in the Sandur State, might be absorbed as a Deputy Tahsildar in the Revenue Department afte giving him two year's time to complete the required departmen tests. The Government have since accepted the Board's recomm dation and passed orders in G.O.1150, Revenue, dated 14-4-50. The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes (Sri V.N.Kudva) consider that he is a very deserving man as he was probably the only person who was very helpful to Sri K.N.Anantaraman, I.C.S.,th then Collector of Bellary, in dealing with the local agitatio at the time of the merger and that in the circumstances his case should be treated as a special one and that he may be absorbed as a Tahsildar relaxing the relevant rules to the extent necessary. The Commissioner of Land Revenue, Sri W.R. Satthianathan, however, considers that the original recommend tion of the Board to absorb Sri N.Ramachandra Sastry as a Deputy Tahsildar does not require any modification and that there is no reason why he should be given specially generous treatment and tried as a Tahsildar. His pay is Rs.170/- in the scale of Rs.150-10-200 which entitles him under the princi ples laid down in G.O.Ms.No.855, Public (Political) Departmen dated 26-3-49 for absorption only as a Deputy Tahsildar in the same scale of pay. The Commissioner of Land Revenue thin that any special treatment given to him will lead to legitima resentment in others.

2. Sri V.Prabanna - B.A.:- This person was the Revenue Amildar, Sub Registrar and the Registrar of the Chief Court in Sandur. His pay was Rs.105/- in the scale of Rs.100-5-150 at the time of the merger of the State. (Till January 1948 however his pay was only Rs.60/- as Vahwatdar). The Collector of Bellary recommended his absorption either as a Deputy Tahsildar or as a Commissioner of a 2nd Grade Municipality.

The Board declined to recommend him for a Deputy Tahsildar's post because he did not possess the requisite departmental qualifications. When the Inspector General of Registration was recently addressed to absorb him as a Sub Registrar in his department he is reported to have declined to do so on the ground that there was no post of Sub Registrar sanctioned for Sandur. If, as it seems likely to be, the Government decide to create a separate Taluk with Sandur as Headquarters by adding two other neighbouring firkas to it there will be provision for an extra Sub Registrar to which post this officer could be appointed. The Board considers that this person will be more suitable as a Sub Registrar than as a Deputy Tahildar or a Municipal Commissioner and accordingly recommends that the Government may be pleased to consider the case of Sri V.Prabhanna for absorption permanently as a Sub Registrar. The particulars about this person are given below:

Age:	44 years.
Qualification:	B.A. (undergone one year of the LL.B. Course (Bombay)
Service:	18 years.
Pay:	Rs.105/- in the scale of 100-5-150, at the time of merger.

The Board further considers that his absorption as a Sub-Registrar may be ordered.

3. The Collector of Bellary has been asked to see if Srimathi Sushila Bai, Ayurveda Siromani who is Lady Doctor in the State Hospital at Sandur cannot be absorbed in the District Board or the Municipal Medical services. The Board is also instructing the District Prohibition Officer, Bellary to employ Allah Baksh, formerly Excise clerk in the Sandur state as a Prohibition Guard.

for Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras.

Copy to the Collector of Bellary.

Copy to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public (Political) Department, Madras.

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Memo. No. 29601 G/50-2 dated 9.6

States - Sandur - Merger - State employees - Ramachandra Sri N - Absorption of as Tahsildar

From the Bd. of Rev Ref. No. W. 5913/49-6 (C) dated 29.4.5

With reference to Para 1 of Ref. cited above, the Bd. of R is informed that there is no case for according a more generous treatment to Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry than was accorded in G.O. No. 1 1130 Rev dated 14.4.1950.

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From the Bd. of Rev, Ref: No. 10.5913/49-
(C) dated 29.4.50

Please see para 1 of BB's Refce. on P/CF.

2. The Govt in their order No 1130. Revenue dated 14.4.1950 passed orders for the absorption of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry as a Dy. Tahsildar in the Bellary Dt by relaxing rules.

3. The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes (Sri V. N. Kudva) now considers that Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry deserves better treatment and, therefore, recommends that Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry may be absorbed as a Tahsildar by relaxing relevant rules to the extent necessary. The Commissioner of Land Revenue (Sri W. R. S. Sathianathan) is, however, of opinion that the original recommendation of the Bd. of Revenue to absorb Sri N. Rama-Chandra Sastry as a Dy. Tahsildar does not require any modification and that there is no reason why he should be given a specially generous treatment and tried as a Tahsildar. The Commissioner of Land Revenue also considers that any special treatment given to him will lead to legitimate resentment in others.

4. For the Qualifications for inclusion in the approved list of Dy. Tahsildars, please see X on pp 2-3 of (V). Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry passed only the Criminal Judicial Test and the Account Test for the Subordinate Officers, Part I. He is 44 years old.

Hence it will be seen that he is not qualified even for a post of a Dy. tahsildar. Further, Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry was drawing only Rs 170 in the scale of pay of Rs 150-10-200 prior to the merger. By his absorption as a Dy. tahsildar, his pay will be fixed at Rs 175 in the scale of Rs 150-5-200 (Dy. tahsildar's scale) with reference to para 5 of G.O.Ms. no. 855 Public (Poll) dated 26.3.1949. If he is to be appointed as Tahsildar his pay will have to be fixed at Rs 200/- in the scale of Rs 200-10-300 (Tahsildar's scale). The Govt in view of the generous treatment to be extended to the employees of the merged States, relaxed rules in his favour and absorbed him as a Dy. tahsildar in the Bellary Dt. The present recommendation of the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes goes a step further. In this connection it is submitted that in the Bellary Dt to which district Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry should be allotted, two posts of Addl First-class Magistrates (Tahsildars) - one at Hospet and another at Bellary - had to be abolished with effect from 1.1.1950 consequent on the introduction of the Scheme of Separation of Judiciary from the Executive in the Bellary Dt. This has resulted in the reversion of two Tahsildars.

5. In the circumstances stated in paras 3 and 4 above, it is for orders whether the Govt may agree with Sri W. R. S. Sathianathan I.C.S. and consider that there is no case for according a more generous treatment to Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry. Public (Poll)

Public (Sec) and Fin may see before circulation

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The proposal in para 2 of the Revenue Deptt. note on p. 2 ante may be agreed to and the file passed on to Pers (Pers Sec) etc

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the Tahsildars authorities have not been unkindly shiftful in solving the post-merger problems. In this case the Commr. of Commercial Taxes states that Sri N. Ramachandra Sastri was probably the only person who was very helpful to the then Collr. of Bellary in dealing with the local agitation at the time of merger. This fact seems to warrant a more liberal treatment of Sri Sastri. While this dept was not objected to the proposal of the Commr of Land Revs & the Rev Dept that Sri Sastri could not be appointed as a Tahsildar it seems that some concession might be shown to him in the matter of his pay as deputy Tahs. If he had been under the Rule he would have reached the maximum - Rs 200/- in about three years, as he was getting Rs 170/- in the scale of Rs 150-10-200 & his pay has now been fixed at Rs 187/- in the scale of Rs 150-5-

If will now take five years for him to reach the maximum. Even that his pay in the scale of Rs. Thus may be so fixed that he reaches the maximum in three years - i.e. at Rs 185/- in the scale of Rs. 150-5-32

'A' above may be agreed to in this dept subject to the Concurrence of Fin.

The file may be passed on to Fin.

Finance (Ex)

Public (Gen. A)
U.O. 1957/56.
11.5.56

The discussions at pp 1-4 above may be perused

2/ Sri. Ramachandra Reddy was the Personal Secretary to Govt and Director of Education in the Sandur State at the time of the merger. He had put in about 23 years service and drew a salary of Rs 150-10-200 in the State Govt service. In G.O. No. 1130 Rev. Dt. 14.4.50 it was ordered that, by relaxing the provisions of Rules 3(a), 7(a) and 7(b) of the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service Rules, he should be absorbed as a Dy Tahsildar in the Provincial Govt's service.

The point for consideration now is whether, in view of the considerations mentioned at 'x' on p 1 ante, Sri. Ramachandra Reddy's case deserves a more special treatment and whether he should be absorbed as a Tahsildar in the Provincial Govt instead of as a Deputy Tahsildar. The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes and Land Revenue hold conflicting

opinions on the point. The Revenue department are inclined to agree with the views of the Commissioner of Land Revenue, viz, that the original recommendation of the Board to absorb Sri. Ramachandra Sastry as a Dy. Tahsildar does not require any modification and that any special treatment given to him will lead to resentment in others. Park (Bell), however, supports the view taken by the Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, that as Sri. Ramachandra Sastry was helpful to the then Collector of Bellary in dealing with the local agitation at the time of the merger his case warrants a more liberal treatment.

It is submitted that Sri. Ramachandra Sastry has been absorbed in the Provincial Govt service on more liberal terms than he enjoyed under the State Govt. Though he was on a more advantageous scale of pay under the State, viz Rs 150-10-200, than the Dy Tahsildar's scale of Rs 150-5-200, it should be remembered that, with 11 more years of service, the prospect of being promoted to Tahsildar and Dy Collector should compensate him for being absorbed in the scale of Rs 150-5-200. If he had continued in State service he might not have drawn more than Rs 200, the maximum in the State scale up to the date of retirement. Further, even for a Dy Tahsildar's post the Sri. Ramachandra Sastry did was not fully qualified and the relevant rules had to be relaxed in his favour. In the circumstances finance may agree with Revenue that there is no strong case for according a more generous treatment to Sri. Ramachandra Sastry.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 MAY 1950
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

The notes on Pp 1-5 above may be perused. In the circumstances stated in paras 2 to 4 on 3217?G3 Pp 1-2 ante this dept have

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agreed with the views of the Commissioner of Land Revenue that the original recommendation of the Bd of Revenue to raise the Sri N. Rama Chandra Sastry as a Sy. Talukdar does not require any modification and considered that there is not case for according more generous treatment to Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry than what was accorded in Gr.O. Ms. No. 1130 Rev. dated 14-4-50. Public (U) and Public Departments have also agreed with this Dept. But Public Department, however, considers that as Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry was helpful to the then Collector of Bellary in dealing with the local agitation at the time of the mergers, Sri Sastry's case warrants a liberal treatment and they have, therefore, suggested that the pay of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry as Sy. Talukdar may be fixed at Rs 185 in the scale of Rs 150-5-200 instead of at Rs 175 as proposed in Gr.O. Ms. No. 1130 Rev. dated 14.4.1950. In the circumstances stated in their notes at Pl. see para 3 ante, Finance do not agree with Public Dept to fix the pay of Sri N. Rama Chandra Sastri at Rs 185. They agree with the view that there is no case for according a more generous treatment to Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry than what was accorded in Gr.O. Ms. No. 1130 Rev. dated 14.4.50.

2. The file may be circulated to H.M(LR), H.M(Fin) and H.C.M for orders:

(1) whether it will be considered that there is no case for according a more generous treatment to Sri N. Rama Chandra Sastry than what was accorded in Gr.O. Ms. No. 1130 Rev. dated 14.4.50 and

(2) whether the pay of Sri N.

Ramachandra Sastry need not be fixed at Rs 185 in the scale of Rs 150-5-2 as suggested by Public ~~(Polit)~~ deptt instead of at Rs 175 as was ordered G.O. Ms. No. 1130 Rev d 14.4.1950.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
3 JUN 1950
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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To U.S

Please see the orders in circulation above. A draft memo is submitted for approval. After issue, the papers may be stitched with the G.O at (U).